

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
47234-5003-00-US
(219428)

In re application of: Kenzo TAKAHASHI et al.

Application No. 10/560,936 Filed: December 15, 2005

For: ULTRAFINE GROUND TEA DISPERSION, AND FOOD OR BEVERAGE
CONTAINING THE SAME

Art Unit:1794

Examiner: Elizabeth A. Gwartney

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

| | Large Entity | Small Entity |
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| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 130 | \$ 65 |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 490 | \$ 245 |
| XX Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1110 | \$ 555 |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1730 | \$ 865 |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2350 | \$1175 |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card via electronic filing.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant/inventor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | attorney or agent of record. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): |

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Signature

Typed Name Mercedes K. Meyer, Ph.D., Esq. Registration No. 44,939

Date February 18, 2010

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of one (1) forms are submitted.